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For: Optical Connection Verification Apparatus and Method

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13 7 pages of specifications, including 5 pages of claims and 1 page of abstract  
1 title page  
3 sheets of drawings,   formal/X informal containing 6 Figures  
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